

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN PRISTINA, KOSOVO

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Department attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Pristina, Kosovo. This assignment is for a term of one year and is unaccompanied. A possibility for a one-year extension exists, contingent on additional funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)** It is anticipated that the assignment will begin in March 2006.

The RLA will represent the Department of Justice and OPDAT at the United States Office Pristina, and with other international donors, and will coordinate Departmental justice-sector reform efforts in Kosovo. Important responsibilities include providing assistance regarding the reorganization of the judiciary; advising the newly established Ministry of Justice, the Kosovo Judicial Council, and the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; managing skills development assistance for prosecutors concerning the investigation and prosecution of cases involving organized crime, trafficking in persons, terrorism, money laundering; providing technical assistance regarding asset forfeitures; developing a comprehensive commentary on the criminal procedure code that will serve as guide to local prosecutors for the application of the criminal procedure code; and establishing a legal clinic curriculum and program within the Pristina University Law Faculty. The position requires frequent travel within the region.

Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment and possess excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecution experience. Specific comparative experience with criminal justice systems in Central and Eastern Europe or general comparative experience with continental criminal legal systems is desired. Proficiency in Albanian or Serbo-Croatian would be a plus, but is not required.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible to the attention of Teresa Braun, Program Analyst, Central and Eastern Europe, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division/OPDAT, 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Ms. Braun's fax number is (202) 616-6770. E-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Braun's email address is Teresa.Braun@usdoj.gov.